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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/009,067

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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages).
2. Response After Final Rejection (7 pages).
3. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over Prior Patents (2 pages).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: E. Martinez-Force et al. Attorney Docket No.: ARNO118345
Application No.: 10/009,067 Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: July 16, 2002 Examiner: S.A. Jiang
Title: USE OF HIGH OLEIC HIGH STEARIC OILS

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	88	= 0
TOTAL								\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 17, 2004, set to expire on September 17, 2004, be extended

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by 2 months, to expire on November 17, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$430.00.

C. Terminal Disclaimer

Transmitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over Prior Patents. The enclosed check includes the statutory disclaimer fee of \$110.00.

D. Fees

Please charge the extension of time and terminal disclaimer fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

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